

## Waiver and Plea of Guilty

CASE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions for Completing Waiver and Plea

Please be advised that you are accused of violating a statute or city ordinance under the laws of Nebraska. The waiver and plea system has been established for your convenience. You are under no compulsion to use it. Should you desire to appear in Court and contest the matter you may do so. The waiver and plea may be used only by persons who wish to waive all available rights and to enter a plea of guilty.

If you sign this form, you will waive the following rights: (1) To have an attorney assist you in preparation of your defense and to represent you in Court; you may be entitled to an attorney at public expense if you cannot afford one. (2) To have the complaint read to you and to be informed of the possible penalties in the event of your conviction. (3) To have a trial before a judge, and in certain cases, a jury. (4) To confront and cross-examine witnesses against you. (5) To require witnesses to attend Court and testify on your behalf. (6) To remain silent and not make any statement concerning the circumstances surrounding this violation. (7) To testify in your own behalf. (8) To require the prosecution to prove you guilty beyond a reasonable doubt and to appeal any final decision or order of the Court. (9) To have sufficient time to prepare your defense.

If you are a non-resident and desire to use the waiver form, you must sign the written plea and enclose it in an envelope along with the citation, fine and costs, in the presence of an officer who will accompany you to the most convenient U. S. mail box and observe the deposit therein of the envelope. The officer shall at no time take possession of the fine and costs.

If you are a resident of a state participating in the Nonresident Violator Compact, you may be allowed to depart without the necessity of an immediate court appearance or payment. You must either appear in court on your scheduled court date or return this waiver and payment prior to that date. Failure to do so will result in the suspension of your driver's license by your home state.

**Out of state residents may be required to post bond should a court appearance be desired. Only cash, certified check, or money order will be accepted in payment of any fine and costs. If you would like a receipt, a pre-addressed stamped envelope must be sent to this court requesting such receipt.**

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☐ You have until \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .M. to return  
this plea of guilty form or to appear in County Court  
in person. Failure to do either will result in the  
issuance of a warrant for your arrest.

STATE OF NEBRASKA \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

Having read and understood the instructions and my rights, I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of violation(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

As a matter of convenience to me, I request the Court to accept this plea of guilty and waiver of my statutory and constitutional rights and the payment at this time of the scheduled fine. I have been informed that if this plea of guilty and waiver of appearances is accepted, the Court will enter a judgment of conviction finding me guilty as charged, and, where applicable, points may be assessed against my driving record. I also realize that this plea admits the fault of my violation(s) which may be used against me in any later proceeding.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

THE COUNTY COURT HEREBY ACCEPTS  
the plea of guilty and enters judgment  
of conviction finding the defendant  
guilty as charged.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY THE COURT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

RETURN TO THIS COURT:

COUNT 1: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNT 2: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNT 3: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNT 4: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
COSTS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CITATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_